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which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in the instant application.

The following are comments on any non-English-language reference(s) pursuant to Rule 98:

**“Automatic Arrangement of Meta-objects in Assembly Illustrations”**, by **Katsuma, et al. (Reference 1)** shows a means for automatically arranging lead lines and labels (meta-objects, that is, object attributes or relations among objects) in assembly illustrations. This reference was cited by the Japan Patent Office in the International Search Report dated July 13, 2004 of the present PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/007718, as pertaining to claim 13 of the present application.

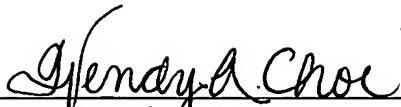
Essentially, the reference shows creating a hexagon along three basic axes of a group of parts, in a disassembly illustration. This hexagon and its axes are used to determine the arrangement directions and regions of the parts labels, in the disassembly illustration. Parts groups having greater numbers of parts are given priority in such determinations.

However, this reference does not show projecting a movement vector from a pre-disassembly position to a post-disassembly position for parts and parts groups, onto a plane perpendicular to a view point vector from a view point, and drawing a lead line for a reference numeral/symbol from a post-movement object along an axis direction of a shorter component of the analyzed vector components constituting such a projected vector, as recited in the claims of the present application.

English language abstracts/translations have been provided for reference(s) **4 thru 10**, which are not in the English language.

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